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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

There may be several identical policy values in a policy group 305. For example, as shown in Fig. 3[[4]], the policy values 364 and 366 corresponding to the condition type's "source address" 354 and "destination address" 356 respectively, are identical. The proxy agent 215a is programmed to handle possibilities of policy value duplication in order to deliver the correct policy values to the corresponding destinations on the client device 215.